

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Mount Washington
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st
1925

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

GILBERT ISAACSON

EZRA WHITBECK

EARL VAN DEUSEN

CLERK AND TREASURER

ALFRED I. SPURR

ASSESSORS

GILBERT ISAACSON

DAVID HOUGHTALING

LEWIS HOUGHTALING

RUSSEL WHITBECK

CONSTABLE

HOWARD PORTER

TAX COLLECTOR

HOWARD PORTER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALFRED I. SPURR

DAVID HOUGHTALING

HOWARD PORTER

AUDITOR

HIRAM McLAIN

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PRESS OF PETER HAGEN

Great Barrington, Mass.

1926

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Chapter 81—Final Report for the year 1925

East street, 8.7 miles	\$ 866.25
West street, 4.9 miles	397.00
Planting road, 3.7 miles	171.00
Falls road, 1.9 miles	396.00
Cross road, 0.6 miles	99.00
Material	100.50
Culverts	275.84
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	\$ 2305.59

State Road—

Labor	\$ 1396.50
Pierson Hardware Co.	33.63
F. H. Turner	28.09
T. B. Keating	22.05
Moving drill	10.00
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	\$ 1490.27

Bonds for Town Officers	25.00
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Care of Cemeteries—

Russel Whitbeck	15.00
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Town Officers—

Howard Porter, tax collector 1924	\$ 100.00
Lewis Houghtaling, assessor	37.50
Gilbert Isaacson, assessor	40.00
Russel Whitbeck, assessor	35.00
David Houghtaling, assessor	7.50
David Houghtaling, school committee	5.00
Gilbert Isaacson, selectmen	50.00
Ezra Whitbeck, selectman	40.00
Earl Van Deusen, selectman	40.00
Alfred I. Spurr, clerk	50.00
Alfred I. Spurr, treasurer	50.00
Howard Porter, constable	2.00
Howard Porter, tree warden	4.00
Howard Porter, school committee	5.00
Alfred I. Spurr, school committee	5.00

\$ 471.00

Snow—

Lewis Houghtaling	\$ 13.00
Edwin Houghtaling	3.00
Russel Whitbeck	5.75
David Houghtaling	6.25
Gilbert Isaacson	10.00
Ezra Whitbeck	12.50
Earl Van Deusen	26.50
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	\$ 77.00

Care of Poor—

Gorham & Norton	\$ 42.95
Edwin Houghtaling	4.00
John Beebe	10.00
Mervin Whitbeck	4.00
Irving Whitbeck	4.00
Gilbert Isaacson	16.00
Gorham & Norton	130.88
T. F. Larkin	20.66
Edmund C. Tyler	5.50
Laura Miller	30.00
Earl Van Deusen	16.73
Fred Porter	3.00
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	\$ 287.72

Contingent Account—

Alfred I. Spurr, stock inspector	\$ 10.00
Davoe Printing House	7.00
Russel Whitbeck, wood for town hall	6.00
Peter Hagen, printing	14.25
Gilbert Isaacson, freight	1.50
Carter Ink Co.	.83
David Houghtaling, fighting fire	4.00
Gilbert Isaacson, fighting fire	4.00
Ezra Whitbeck, fighting fire	4.00
Russel Whitbeck, fighting fire	4.00
Irving Whitbeck, fighting fire	4.00
Mervin Whitbeck, fighting fire	4.00
Earl Van Deusen, fighting fire	4.00
Alfred I. Spurr, fighting fire	4.00
Alfred I. Spurr, yard for pound	1.00
Egner Handburg, fighting fire	4.00
William Hunt, fighting fire	4.00
Hiram McLain, fighting fire	4.00

Howard Porter, fighting fire	\$ 4.00
Fred Porter, fighting fire	2.00
Fred Clark, fighting fire	2.00
Percy Weaver, fighting fire	2.00
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	\$ 94.58

Total Orders Drawn on Treasurer—

State Work, chapter 81	\$ 2305.59
State Road	1490.27
Bonds	25.00
Town Officers	471.00
Snow	77.00
Poor	287.72
Cemeteries	15.00
Contingent	94.58
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	\$ 4766.16

State Tax	360.00
County Tax	409.25
Soldiers Exemption	.59
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Total Expense	\$ 5536.00

Library Account—

Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 343.27
Appropriation	15.00
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Balance Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 358.27

Ministerial Funds—

Overdrawn	\$ 74.04
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Cemeteries Account—

Balance Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 13.25
Appropriation	15.00
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Balance	28.25
Expenses	15.00
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Balance Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 13.25

Receipts and Cash on Hand—

Balance in treasury in last report	\$ 1584.56
Collector's certificate	2756.80
Rebate stock inspection	5.00
State Work, chapter 81	1500.00
State Road	1000.00
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	\$ 6846.36

Amount carried forward	\$ 6846.36
Income tax	210.48
Corporation tax	11.05
Reimbursements for loss taxes	74.86
Town hall rent	12.00
Interest on taxes	34.36
Total receipts	\$ 7189.11
Total expense	5536.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 1653.11

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Selectmen of Mt. Washington

Mount Washington, Dec. 31, 1925.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A. I. Spurr, Treasurer

Receipts for Year Ending, December 31, 1925

Balance in Treas. as corrected by audit,	\$ 504.90
Rec from State Treas., for roads	1752.08
State Treas., state road	500.00
County Treas., state road	500.00
State Treas., schools	402.95
County Treas., dog fund	34.99
Collector, 1925 taxes	3052.87
Collector, previous years taxes	837.63
Collector, interest on taxes	34.36
Rebate on stock inspector	5.00
Income tax	185.34
Corporation tax	11.05
Town hall rent	12.00
Interest Ministerial Fund, savings bank	13.03
Interest Ministerial	247.49
Interest School fund	2.25
	<u>\$ 8095.94</u>

Ministerial Fund—

Amount Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 1297.49
Interest July 1st, from savings bank	13.03
	<u>1310.52</u>
Paid Church	260.52
	<u>1050.00</u>
Interest Jan. 1st, 1926	23.63
In Great Barrington Savings Bank	<u>\$ 1073.63</u>

Expenditures—

Paid Orders for roads	\$ 2305.59
Contingent	94.58
State road	1490.27
Poor	287.72
Town officers	471.00
Snow	77.00
Cemeteries	15.00
Bonds	25.00
	<u>\$ 4766.16</u>

Amount carried forward	\$ 4766.16
Ministerial account	260.52
State tax	360.00
County tax	409.25
Soldiers Exemption	.59
Bond, 1924	35.00
for Support of Schools	1471.65
Balance in Treasury	792.77
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	\$ 8095.94

School Fund—

Amount Jan. 1st, 1925	\$ 100.00
Rec'd interest and Paid to School.	2.25
Interest in Gt. Barrington Savings Bank	2.25
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Deposit in Gt. Barrington Savings Bank, Jan. 1926	\$ 102.25